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time to be able to file their exceptions according to the uniform code being portrayed to this group under this bill. I think it is also interesting, if you check my record, seldom do I ever bring an amendment to this floor to merely run it up and down the flag pole to see whether or not I can destroy a piece of legislation. This amendment is brought here in good faith. I requested the Legislative Committee of the Nebraska League of Cities to review this legislation, and if, in their mind, it was good for their cities, then I would accept and support LB 248. I served on that Board for sometime and I have a lot of respect for those men and those women who do make those decisions and I would only remind you that those men and those women who acted on this bill and did it unanimously, they represent 715,000 people approximately in this State of Nebraska and they are elected by their constituents who probably know them better than you and I do. Therefore, I am bringing this amendment to you in good faith and good conscience. I believe in reasonable housing costs as Senator Bereuter does but I also believe that we as Senators have the responsibility for providing safety and welfare for those that seek reasonable housing costs. One of the reasons that we have Ralph Nader in this nation today is because of the fact many time providers are not always credible in what they are providing the consumer. So all I am asking you to do is to allow to these cities across the State of Nebraska, whether they are large or small, the opportunity to exceed the code if they feel that their code is stringent or more stringent than. I am not trying to deny reasonable housing nor anything else. I am only asking for what I think is a reasonable bill for those people that do make decisions at local level as regard zoning, housing and codes in the cities in which they live. I ask for you to move the bill back to Select File for this amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 248 be returned for the specific amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Read the bill.

CLERK: Engrossed Legislative Bill 248 introduced by Senator Burbach of the 19th District. Read on Final Reading.

PRESIDENT: We are still on Final Reading, Senators. Would you kindly stay at your desks.

CLERK: Continued reading.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 248 pass. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Record vote read. See page 613, Journal. 31 ayes, 10 nays, 8 not voting, Mr. President.